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BETHEL BULLETS SEMI-FINALISTS, Y TOURNEY

With Jerry Davis and Lawrence Bennett fully recovered from their ankle injuries, which ruined their play in the Western Maine Tourney, the Bethel Bullets have been playing in good form to win three games in the Auburn YMCA Tourney. They are now ready to meet the Goff Hill Wildcats, made up of Edward Little High players on Friday night, March 25, at 7:30. The Bullets' starting line-up is the same as used at Gould while Bob Hamilton was sidelined by injuries. Don Hall has been teamed as usual with Bennett at forward, with Jerry Davis holding his center position, with Smith and Kendall roving the back court.

The team started the tourney by easily turning back the Cony High Stags of Augusta, 43-26. The Bullets took a first period 10-5 lead and gradually pulled away. Bennett and Davis with 15 and 13 points were the high scorers for the winners.

The score by periods:
Bethel 10 25 36 45
Cony 5 12 21 26

In the second game the locals played bang-up ball to win from the Wilton Academy varsity, 49-27. Davis had a field day as he scored 23 points. Hall came through with an exceptionally well-played game, too, but it was the smooth team play of the Bethel team that impressed the experts. L Farrington with 8 points was outstanding for Wilton.

The score by periods:
Bethel 8 18 36 49
Wilton 4 12 19 27

On Tuesday night the smooth team play of the Bullets brought victory to Bethel as they ousted the defending tourney champs, the Auburn Rams. Davis by scoring 16 points increased his three game total to 62 points. Bennett connected for 12 points, giving him a total of 35 points. Charlie Smith came thru with nine valuable points in this game, too. Mooney with 14 points and Lucas with 8 points were the outstanding performers for the Rams.

The Edward Little boys made a "hip and lucky" battle of it the first half. They led 8-0 at the quarter but with Smith dumping in 6 points in the second period the Bethel five regained a slim 20-10 lead at the half. It was a superb defensive play that kept Auburn to 2 points in the third period and 10 points in the final stanza while Davis and Co. were connecting for 21 to gain a nice 41-31 victory.

The members of the squad wish to give a share of the credit for their success to Ordell Anderson. The superb instruction of "Coach" has made their success possible.

Bethel Bullets (41)

Bennett f	5	2	12
Rolle f	0	0	0
Hall f	1	0	2
Jordan f	0	0	0
J Davis c	5	6	10
R Davis c	0	0	0
Smith g	3	3	6
Lowell g	0	1	1
Kendall g	0	1	1
Guerney g	0	0	0
Totals	14	13	41

Auburn Rams (31)

Lucas f	2	4	6
Reno f	1	0	2
Mooney f	6	2	14
Bradbury f	0	1	1
LeBlanc c	0	0	0
Healy c	2	2	4
Beaulieu g	0	0	0
Mathews g	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	31

Bethel Bullets 41 30 30 41

Auburn Rams 0 19 21 31

Time—four 7's

Referee—Nichols and Hobbs

PAMELA YOUNG IS SEVEN

Pamela Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, celebrated her seventh birthday Tuesday with a party at her home. A treasure hunt was won by Jerry Freeman and Margaret Noyes. Favors were given each guest and refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served. Those present were Penny Davis, Ann Brown, Camella Whitman, Melvin Jodrey, Bobby Chadbourne, Margaret Noyes, Susan Saunders, Jeffrey Hutchins, David Salway, David Myers, Wayne Perry, Douglas Rice, Donald Young, Donald Christie, and Jerry Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan French at Millin, N. H. Jeffrey Hutchins, Donald Rice, Carolyn Chapman and Lorenda Freeman are chicken pox patients. Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Everett Bean and daughter Connie are spending this week at Ludlow, Vt.

COLE - FURMAN

Miss Grace Furman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Furman of Ludlow, Vt., became the bride of Harry Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole of Bethel, in a double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, March 19, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, before a beautiful arch of evergreen, decorated with pink and white rosebuds. She was gowned in grey gabardine with pink and white accessories and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white sweetpeas. Miss Barbara Cole, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, wearing a suit of aqua gabardine with white accessories. Earl Cummings Jr., of Bethel, was best man.

During the ceremony Miss Marjorie Perkins of Belmont, Vt., sang two solos, "Because" and "Smiling Through the Years." The guest book was in charge of Miss Anne Murphy and the bride's sister, Mrs. Lulu Bean was at the gift table.

Mrs. Furman wore a dress of white print jersey and the groom's mother wore grey print crepe. Both carried bouquets of pink rose buds and lavender sweet peas. The groom's gift to the best man was a gold cigarette case, and the maid of honor received a compact.

A reception followed the ceremony at which a beautiful cake was cut by the bride and groom.

The bride was educated at Black River High School. The groom attended Bethel schools and Gould Academy and is now employed in the furniture factory of the Proctor Reels Co., at Proctorsville, Vt.

After a week's honeymoon in Maine the couple will make their home at Ludlow, Vt.

WESTERN MAINE FIREMEN MEET AT BETHEL

Bethel's fire station and adjoining Community Rooms were filled by the meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association Monday evening. It was the largest turnout so far, with 136 members present and 20 towns represented.

The usual business meeting took the form of a discussion period, during which many questions pertaining to woods bans, picnic areas, privileges and slash law discrepancies were aired out and answered. There were several U. S. Rangers, State Forest Wardens, Forestry Supervisors and others present who were qualified to answer these important questions.

The first speaker following the business meeting was Warden Hutton of Greenville, who spoke on the practical use of the airplane in forestry work. Its uses are varied and its value tremendous.

District Supervisor of Unorganized Territories Kenneth Hineckley of Hangeley gave a very interesting talk on the problems of fire control and fire fighting in unorganized townships.

Warden Emmett Buckley of Coos County, N. H., gave a comparison talk about fire control in both states. Chief Edward Holder of Gilead gave some personal views of, as he expressed it, "fire departments with fire protection."

The April meeting will be held at the V F W Hall in Lovell village on Monday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Ella Russell was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trank.

Mr. Guy Swan has finished work at the home of Clayton Blake at Killington.

Walter Enman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greenwood in Canton this week.

Harry Hutchinson suffered a broken rib in a fall at Chadbourne's mill last week.

My store will be closed for two weeks or more beginning March 29. Edward P. Lyon, adv.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey is gaining slowly from her illness. Mrs. Annie Poole is working for her.

The Thirteen Contract Club was entertained by Mrs. Dana Brooks last Thursday evening. First prize was won by Mrs. Richard Young and the consolation prize by Mrs. Francis Noyes.

The fire department was called about 1:40 Monday morning to extinguish a fire which was spreading from a fireplace in the lower apartment at the corner of Mechanic and Railroad Streets.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O. OSTEOPATH

General Practice

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

Phone 94 BETHEL

To Open New Farnsworth Surgical Building at N. E. Medical Center in May

Richard T. Viguers, administrator of the New England Center Hospital, a unit of the New England Medical Center, announced today that the newly constructed six-story Farnsworth Surgical Building adjacent to the Joseph H. Pratt Diagnostic Hospital at 30 Bennett Street, Boston, will be formally opened in May. This addition to the New England Center Hospital, which presently consists of the Joseph H. Pratt Diagnostic Hospital and the Ziskind Research Laboratories, marks another forward step in the Bingham Associates Plan, a total program of medical care, medical education, and medical research in New England.

The 170-bed surgical wing, a part of the Bingham Associates Plan, has been made possible by the continued support of the Bingham Associates Fund which, since 1931, has been financing this Plan for the advancement of medicine.

The development of the New England Medical Center, which forms the clinical base just as Tufts College Medical School, another unit of the Medical Center, is the teaching base in this total program of aid to physicians, has been steady during the past 10 years. One out of every three physicians in the six New England States has sent patients to the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital. The Pratt Hospital was opened in 1938, making it possible for patients requiring diagnosis to come from any corner of New England for the latest medical advice; and for the family doctor to profit from the knowledge and experience of specialists.

Dr. Samuel Proger, the President of the Bingham Associates Fund and Physician-in-Chief of the New England Center Hospital, in commenting on the opening of the new wing, said, "The addition of the Farnsworth Surgical Building will increase the capacity of the New England Center Hospital from 83 beds to 263 beds and will provide facilities for specialized surgery. Supplementing the present services of the Hospital, the surgical service will provide the added advantage of a program whereby doctors can send patients for specialized surgery, as well as for diagnostic studies. In addition, it will make it possible, where diagnosis is referred cases indicates the necessity for surgery and where the referring doctor desires it, to refer the patient directly from the diagnostic to the surgical department without the often serious delays encountered when transfer to an entirely separate hospital requires re-admission and repetition of preliminary studies."

Stephen and Susan Saunders spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Clement, a Mexico.

Mrs. Linwood Lowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chayer, at Revere, Mass., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman at their camp at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. spent the week-end in Boston.

Mrs. Andrew Cole of Berlin, N. H., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin, and attended the funeral of Norman Sanborn.

Miss Ada Bean returned Tuesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trank after visiting several days with relatives in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, Miss Barbara Cole, and Earl Cummings Jr. attended the Cole-Furman wedding at Ludlow, Vt., Saturday.

Mrs. Lincoln Merrill and Mrs. Ray McMillin are spending a few days with Mrs. James Monahan and family at Westover Field, Mass.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vall of Dedham, Mass., and Mrs. H. Raymond Greenwood and daughter, Terry Ann of Canton.

HOW ABOUT A NEW JOHNSON?

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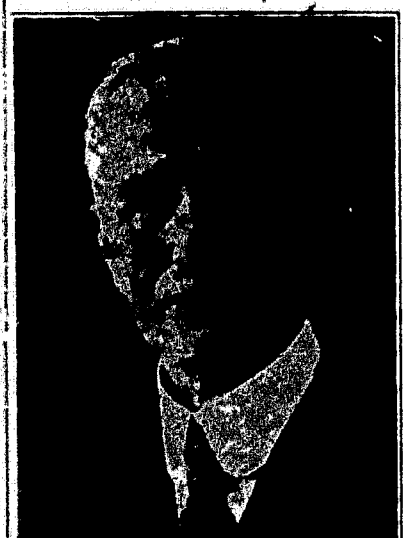
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ELLERY C. PARK

Ellery C. Park of Bethel, prominent Oxford County attorney for 60 years, died suddenly at his home on Church Street Monday morning. He was born in Mexico Jan. 7, 1861, the son of Henry W. and Eleanor Reed Park. He was educated in the schools of Mexico, Farmington Normal School, and Dixfield and Hebron Academies. Since his graduation from the latter in 1887, he has been a resident of Bethel.

Here he read law with the late Addison E. Herriek and was admitted to the bar in October of 1890. The same month he formed a partnership with Mr. Herriek, the firm name of Herriek & Park being continued until he closed his office in 1946. In his practice Mr. Park became especially well-known because of his knowledge of probate law.

He served two terms as county attorney, several terms as chairman of both town and county Republican committees and was for ten years secretary of the Republican Legislative District Committee. He served as President of the Oxford Bar Association, was President of the Oxford County Bankers' Association, was a charter member and Past-President of the Bethel Lions Club, a trustee of the Bethel Library Association, and for many years Treasurer and Trustee of Gould Academy.

Mr. Park became cashier of the Bethel National Bank when it was organized in 1906, holding this office until his election as president, which continued until the liquidation of the bank in 1945.

On Dec. 9, 1939, he married Mrs. Mary I. Stevens of Paris, who survives. He also leaves one daughter, Muriel, wife of Harry E. Marshall of Bethel, three half sisters, Mrs. Thomas Stevens and Mrs. Albert Small of Mexico and Mrs. Clifford Ruff of Rumford.

Private funeral services are held at his late home this Thursday afternoon, Rev. Carl Seaburg of the Norway Universalist Church, officiating.

BETHEL PLAYERS VOTE GIFT FOR ACADEMY

Mrs. Addison Saunders was elected to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors at the March meeting of the Bethel Players held Monday evening in the former American Legion rooms over the fire department headquarters.

The organization voted to purchase a make-up lamp for presentation to Gould Academy.

Mrs. Fredland Clark, chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes started the entertainment program with a skit, "Crossing the Track," which was followed by an art exhibition with sketches submitted by each member present. The high caliber of the offerings is evidenced by the fact that each drawing was reasonable and more of a lifelike representation of the chosen subject.

Mrs. Marian Hutchins will direct the April entertainment activities.

The ticket sale for the Players' Lions comedy, "The Male Animal," to be presented on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, will get under way next week.

Mrs. Wallace Coolidge will leave Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge and family in Quincy, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crocker in Providence, R. I.

DANCE

WEST BETHEL Grange Hall

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

Maxine's Orchestra

BEAGLE CLUB TO HOLD ITS FIRST FIELD TRIALS

The Androscoggin Valley Beagle Club will hold its first AKC sanctioned Field Trial this coming week end at Bethel.

On Saturday, March 28, at 1 pm, a harrier trial will be held. This consists of any kind of dog, registered or unregistered, that can run a rabbit and does not come under the jurisdiction of the 13 and 15 inch registered beagle classes. First prize for the harrier trial will be a registered beagle puppy. Second, third and fourth prizes will be dog food.

On Sunday, March 27, the registered classes will be held. The 13 inch beagle class starts at 9 am, and the 15 inch beagle class at 1 pm. Entries for these classes should be made at least one-half hour before the trial starts so that the measuring and numbering of dogs can be completed early. First prize for these trials will be cash awards. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive dog food and ribbons.

Headquarters for these trials will be at Norman Dock's home on R. F. D. 1. Coffee will be served free to those wishing to bring a lunch on Sunday.

The public is cordially invited.

PRES. TRUMAN TO BROADCAST IN SUPPORT OF CHURCHES HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

Pastoral heads of over 76,000 churches—representing virtually every major Christian denomination and communion in the land—are now prepared and have prepared their congregations to participate in one simultaneous offering which will be taken in churches from coast to coast on Sunday, March 27, for the cause of world relief.

Urging all churches of all faiths to prepare themselves immediately to receive this offering on Sunday, March 27, if they have not yet done so; and urging every American to attend the church of his faith on Sunday, March 27, to participate in this great corporate demonstration of brotherly love and true Christianity, Bishop John S. Stamm, President of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, said:

Never before in the history of the world have the churches of Europe and Asia been faced with greater problems and responsibilities. The fate of our civilization may lie in the ability of the churches overseas to meet their responsibilities in carrying forth the Christian ministry. The great joint program will not only strengthen the vitally important relief and rehabilitation work of the churches overseas but will also prove to all the world just how great is the power generated when Christians unite in such a great common cause."

Archbishop John T. McNicholas, Cincinnati, chairman of the board of trustees of War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference said, "Never before in the history of the world has there been such compelling need for Christian charity."

Bishop Stephen J. Donahue of New York stressed the importance of the campaign "in this year of offering and misery for so many."

Among those who have recently returned home from Florida are Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mount Dora; Fests Tyler and C. S. Finkham, Deland; and Patrick O'Brien, Ormond Beach. Now on their way north are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Saunders, Orange City, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, St. Petersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown are expected to arrive this week.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clark on Tuesday, March 22.

It was voted to send a girl to the Girl Camp at Orono.

The president appointed the following committee to nominate the officers for the coming year: Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. A. D. Forbes and Mrs. Harold Donahue.

After the meeting an American program of readings on important men born in March. The next meeting will be held April 12 at the Legion Rooms.

COL. EDWARDS' RELICS ACCEPTED BY STATE

During the luncheon program of Oxford County Day on Wednesday of last week at Augusta, Mrs. Fred L. Edwards presented to the State a collection of Civil War possessions of Col. Clark S. Edwards. Included in the gift were the Colonel's commission, records and flag, which will be transferred to Augusta when space is made available for their display. The presentation was made in memory of Mrs. Edwards' husband, whose death occurred in 1947. The gift was accepted by the Governor, who remarked that his grandfather served under Colonel Edwards.

Although known and remembered as Colonel Edwards, he was promoted to brigadier general for meritorious service. Leaving his work on the roof of a building when he heard of the capture of Fort Sumter in April 1861, he raised a company and joined the 5th Maine Regiment as captain of Company I. He died at his home in Bethel on May 3, 1903, at the age of 79 years.

G. NORMAN SANBORN

Norman Sanborn was born in Albany, Maine, on Jan. 10, 1880, and died in Bethel, March 17, 1949. Friends and neighbors will find it difficult to realize the fact that this stalwart man will walk our streets no more.

His parents were Carlos and Sophronia Sanborn. He married Miss Hester Kimball of East Bethel in 1903 and three daughters were born of the marriage.

Norman was a successful farmer, and loved to till the ground, raise crops and harvest.

When his children reached the age for advanced schooling the family moved to Bethel village and here again he earned his living with his capable hands. He was versatile in hand craft and a thorough workman. He was a fine carpenter, a stone mason and proficient in the various departments of our wood-working mills. His industry was a byword and he never shirked.

Of a positive temperament he was a strong and loyal friend and no man questioned his integrity.

In his family he was happiest. His world was bounded by the love of his wife and children and grandchildren. In them he had a rightness of peace.

The sympathy of many friends goes to his wife and daughters, Mrs. Hester Kimball, New York, Mrs. Faye Taylor, Bethel, Mrs. Mary Campbell, South Portland, grand-daughters, Kent and Bruce Taylor, a half brother, Leon Sanborn, of Freetown, Mass., and a niece, Mrs. Anne Richardson of Newport, R. I.

Like many another, the limitations of all health tried him and he brought release.

And when through patient toil we reach the land loosed, may rest.

Then we shall clearly know and understand.

Tears dried, grief gone, will say "God knew the best."

Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest.

Then we shall clearly know and understand.

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Go To Church Sunday

No one becomes so self sufficient that he can live full life without a supporting faith. This Sunday, with your family, join your friends in the church of your choice.

Dr. Boynton will be at Study from March 26 to April 16 and Dr. Matheson will hold all office hours.

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* Inside Your Congress *

by Ralph W. Gwinn, M.C.

MINIMUM WAGE LAW

This week the Committee on Education and Labor took another step into socialism. We marched down the road to serfdom under the Leinski banner bearing the slogan "Minimum Wage Law," H. R. 3190. It sounds humanitarian, it pretends to do for the people what they cannot or will not do for themselves. Like all demagogic promises of government to fix prices, its sole purpose is to rob one group to benefit another that has the most votes in it.

This Administration under the Leinski Bill proposes to make all employers engaged in interstate commerce pay the apprentice, the learner, the slow worker, the handicapped or injured veteran, the old, the part-time worker, even the baby sitters at least 75 cents an hour for 40 hours a week and \$1.12 1/2 for overtime. If the father and mother are engaged in interstate commerce while the baby sits 75 cents an hour for 40 hours a week and \$1.12 1/2 per hour for all overtime must be paid unless specifically exempted from the bill. The law denies to all such persons the right to work at all unless they can induce somebody to pay the legal rate. If they can't, then they must go on the relief rolls. They dare not take even 75c an hour. The bill is actually a compulsory unemployment bill. That is planned economy. That is socialism in any country, including America.

To illustrate how it works. We have more than 6,000 country weekly newspapers. Traditionally they employ newsboys and paper carriers. They employ apprentices to learn the printing trade. The testimony showed that there are more than 23,000 G.I.'s learning the printing trade and working for less than 75 cents an hour while they are learning. Instead of going to school at taxpayers' expense, they learn a trade and get a little compensation while they learn. The Secretary of the Newspaper Association testified that this arbitrary government management of the small newspaper from Washington would revolutionize it, destroy some

THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE INSURANCE CO., Ltd.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Stocks and Bonds \$7,637,564.16
Cash in Office and Bank 1,224,235.33
Agents' Balances 965,714.08
Interest and Rents 45,131.13
All Other Assets 380,342.85

Gross Assets \$10,152,987.62
Deduct items not admitted 248,003.51

Admitted \$9,904,984.11
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses \$652,988.00
Unearned Premiums 6,027,710.95
All Other Liabilities 466,743.69
Deposit Capital 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 2,257,841.47

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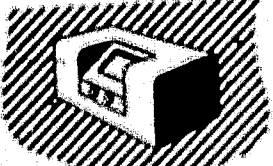
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of it, and cause tens of thousands to be unemployed. Everyone knows that a learner breaks more machinery on a farm than he is worth for the first six months or a year. No farmer can pay 75 cents an hour to boot. When the government fixed the price of grain, feed went so high that beef and butter producers could not pay it. Farmers went out of business. The public got less beef and butter at higher prices. When the government fixed the price of rent so as to rob the little property owners, the property owners liquidated, went out of business, stopped renting and quit building any new apartments. The result has been that the tenants have robbed themselves and have gone out on the streets and into the arms of the rent chasers.

This is the way all humanity suffers under socialism around the world. A moral breakdown of government ultimately hurts worst of all the learner, the apprentice, the least productive, the low income group, the pensioners. They become unemployed and unhouseed and unfed first of all—dependents on the government.

What sense does it make for the government to decree that you can not legally sell 1/2 bushel of apples for less than 75 cents when the public will pay only 50 cents? The government stops trade by making it impossible for one group to do business with the other. It should be obvious that we must all trade with each other at prices each can pay. No one but the people themselves dealing in and exchanging goods and services with each other freely can know just what a seller will take or a buyer be willing or able to pay. That's what we call doing business in a free economy as against the planned or socialist economy. The Labor Committee is in great disagreement and may refuse in the end to vote out the Leinski Bill. When shall we Americans reverse the trend.

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Boston 16, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Stocks and Bonds \$1,357,637.02
Cash in Office & Bank 215,068.19
Agents' Balances 87,151.92
Interest and Rents 6,181.24
Other Assets 58,344.00
Gross Assets \$1,724,382.43
Less items not admitted 1,000.00
Admitted \$1,723,382.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Unpaid Losses \$69,847.42
Unearned Premiums 963,164.83
All Other Liabilities 100,370.13
Guaranty Capital 100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities 400,000.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus \$1,723,382.43

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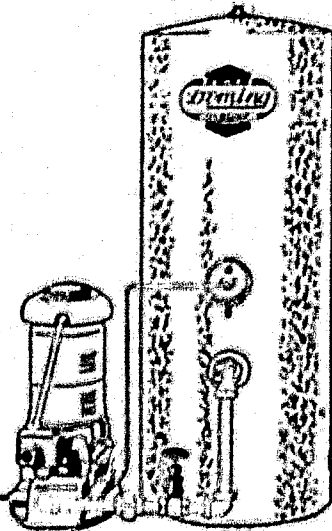
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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

The Star Birthday Club was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Juanita Allen; with Mrs. Ida Farnum, Mrs. Lucy Rowe and Mrs. Esther Farnum as assistant hostesses. Mrs. Frances Farnum won a contest for naming the titles of the most Irish songs. Delicious refreshments were served. Tuesday, members met and cleaned the Town Hall and kitchen preparatory to having it redecorated. The regular meeting of Franklin Grange, was held Saturday evening. A program was presented with readings by Mrs. Elva Abbott and a song by Irving Cole. Three movies were shown by Mrs. Olive Davis, subjects: Deep Sea Fishing, Hawaii and The Circus. Square dances were enjoyed after the meeting.

Mrs. Fred Whitman had the misfortune to fall last Thursday, spraining her back and fracturing her right arm.

Walter Gordon has been quite ill but is gaining at his home here. Mrs. Miriam McAllister and Mrs. Cleo Billings attended a Farm Bureau training class on "Fire Prevention" at Bethel, Wednesday.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. J. H. Trefethen is spending this week with relatives in Portsmouth, N. H., and Brockton, Mass. Mrs. Garvin, housekeeper at F. A. Mundt's, is having a week's vacation.

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and daughters entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and children from the Village, Sunday.

A pair of dark brown sparrows, unlike any description or picture we can find, have joined the bird guests at our feeding station.

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.

Rutland, Vermont
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Mortgage Loans \$32,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 238,696.38
Cash in Office and Bank 26,403.67
All Other Assets 4,136.41

Gross Assets \$301,302.36
Deduct items not admitted 8,060.38
Admitted \$293,241.98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses \$27,247.51
Unearned Premiums 49,126.63
All Other Liabilities 10,870.00
Cash Capital 50,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 155,467.84

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$293,241.98

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and son, Tommy, were in Lewiston Saturday to get Tommy a new bicycle. Mrs. Augustus Carter was in Portland Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean.

Miss Catherine Stevens and Mrs. Evelyn Reed will attend Farm and Home Week at Orono next week. George Bolsvert returned to Rumford last week after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter.

Eric Stowe of Albany moved a building formerly owned by Augustus Carter, to Albany, Tuesday.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION

Moderator—Leonard Jordan
Clerk—Beale P. Harvey
Selectman—Ewen Cameron
Treasurer—Beatrice Littlehale
Collector—Cecil Eastman
School Committee—Clyde Ripley
Road Commissioner—Clifton Littlehale

Appropriations
Roads and Bridges \$400.00
Snow Removal 1,000.00
Common Schools 3,500.00
School Supplies, Textbooks 500.00
Repairs 1,200.00
Maintenance 3d Class Rd. 400.00
Interest and Last Payment of Note 728.00
Support of Poor 1,000.00
Officers' Salaries 800.00
Misc. Account 500.00
Town Hall Repairs 1,000.00
Water 1,000.00
Cemetery 150.00
Insurance 150.00
Fire Department 600.00

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Advertising 25.00
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Do the children on our streets worry you? If they do, it is a good thing, according to State Police Chief, Francis J. McCabe. He warns motorists to be on the lookout for youngsters as milder weather and lengthening days keep more and more children out of doors past school hours.

"Children playing in or near the street are caution signs for drivers," Chief McCabe said. "As the winter nip goes out of the air, every day there are more boys and girls on bicycles, or roller skates, coaster wagons, scooters and tricycles—in other words, more kids outside where they may get into the path of your car."

Traffic accidents in 1948 killed more youngsters one to 14 years old than any disease, according to the National Safety Council. Thirty-six children were killed and 203 injured, in traffic right here in Maine, Chief McCabe said.

"So if children on the street worry you drivers and you parents—and I hope they do," he said, "be on the lookout for them. Drivers should be especially alert in residential areas and near schools and playgrounds. And parents should do all they can to make sure their children know where to play and where to walk and that they obey traffic safety rules."

"Watch for Children" is the slogan for Children" is the slogan

for "Operation Safety" Maine's continuing traffic safety program. The Maine State Police is sponsoring activities in an effort to remind drivers, parents and children of the importance of minding traffic safety rules.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.

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Other Assets 596,807.74
Gross Assets \$22,573,630.32
Less items not admitted 215,815.89
Admitted \$22,357,814.63
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Unpaid Losses \$2,740,226.06
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
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11:00 Morning Worship service. Sermon theme, "One Great Hour."
7:00 Youth Fellowship meeting at the Church.

Tuesday, March 22, is the regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

On Thursday, March 31, the Rev. Lester L. Beebe of Portland, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the mid-week Lenten service. This service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00.

The Congregational Church of Bethel invites all the people who believe in God and all the people who don't to listen to the ONE GREAT HOUR broadcast at 10 o'clock on Saturday evening over the major networks. The reasons for listening are legion, among them are the following: Film stars, Gregory Peck, Ida Lupino and Robert Montgomery will play the leading roles. These will be joined and supported by many others. In addition, the world famous overseas correspondent, writer and commentator, Quentin Reynolds, will act as the narrator. The program will be climaxed by a personal message from President Truman. This enterprise deserves the name ONE GREAT HOUR. It is great in its aim, an unselfish ministry to humanity. It is great in its motive so great that Roman and Protestant Christians have united under its banner of compassion.

Members of the Guild will conduct the Lenten Service on Thursday evening, March 31, at seven o'clock. This Service of Appreciation for which Mrs. Richard Waldron is the devotional leader, will be centered around the life of Jesus Christ the Great Example to the general theme on the meeting Mrs. John Howe will speak on the Courage of Christ. Mrs. K. Hawthorne on the Humility of Christ; and Mrs. Gerald Kneeland on the Love of Christ.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public services are being held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corv. Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin of Walker's Mills visited Monday evening with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitney were supper and evening guests one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights.

Ellen Ellis was at Rumford Saturday with Mary Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Ellen Ellis and Christine Knights were at Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates' Greenwood City, and also called at the Noyes Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights, son Clyde, and Dana Dudley were callers at Willard Farwell's, East Bethel late Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Noyes of the service, of Rhode Island visited over the week end with his sister, Mrs. Sherwood Buck, and family. He is being transferred to Virginia. Her father was also a caller there.

Mrs. Herschel Abbott is visiting for a few days with her parents at Bangor.

Mrs. Edgar Davis has been soliciting for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 26. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and daughters and Mrs. Edgar Davis were at South Paris one forenoon last week.

Birthday Party

Sandra Buck and Gary Yates were honor guests at a joint birthday party held at Mrs. Sherwood Buck's, North Woodstock. Gary's birthday was Sunday and Sandra's the day of the party, March 22. Refreshments served were ten birthday cakes, Sandra's having three yellow candles and Gary's three blue candles, cold drinks, coffee and colored baskets of candy for each of the children. Those attending were Mrs. James Farrar, daughter, Diane, Mrs. Carol Farnum, daughter, Carol Ann, Mrs. Gerald Kennison, daughters Joy Lou and Jeanie, son Jerry and nephew Jimmy Heath. Mrs. Kenneth Buck, son Brian, Mrs. Hanna Cushman, daughter Rose, Jeffrey Yates, Shirley Buck, daughters Mrs. Sherwood Buck and Mrs. Carroll Yates. Sending gifts but unable to be present were Mrs. Lee Billings, daughter Linda and Louise, Mrs. Ed Taylor, daughter Etrula, Mrs. Douglas Thompson, son Peter, Mrs. Charles Howe, son Paul, Mrs. Frank Hayes and Mrs. Extra Yates.

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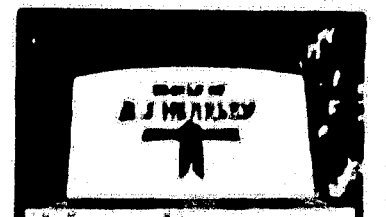
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NEWRY

Patricia Learned spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Pugliese, at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Brown and family were in town Tuesday.

Kenneth Farwell and son, Elbridge, of Rumford, were callers at G. H. Learned's, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston were callers at G. H. Learned's recently.

Herbert Morton, Jr., attended the Sportsman Show, Boston, over the week end.

H. H. Morton, Sr., spent Friday with Henry Learned.

Waide Robertson and Harold Brooke have finished cutting birch for Robert Davis.

Mrs. George Learned attended a whist party held at Mrs. Mary Ladd's, Tuesday evening.

Raymond Holden and Amedee Fissette attended a meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association at the fire-house in Bethel on Monday evening.

Mrs. Florence Holden was a guest of Mrs. Herbert Wheeler at Bryant Pond, Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Decoster has gone to Canton to spend her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn York.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Cor.

Raymond Holden left Tuesday for Portland where he will visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leland Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Enfield Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman, Saturday.

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All such persons tified to make an Assessors true and their polls and all and personal, not from taxation, w possessed of, or w guardian, executor trustee, or otherw day of April, 1949, to make an oath to same.

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WOODSTOCK FARMERS 4-H

The Woodstock Farmers 4-H Club met at Arthur Ring's, March 18, with the Woodstock local lead-

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, or otherwise on the first day of April, 1949, and be prepared to make an oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of said change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the state, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatements of his taxes unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

Special Notice to Veterans
All Veterans who may consider themselves exempt from Poll and/or Property tax MUST substantiate their claims by presenting a certificate from the VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION showing the extent of their disability and compensation as of April 1, 1949. These certificates MUST be presented at the Office of the Assessors (Selectmen's Office) before the close of business on April 1, 1949, otherwise the tax will be assessed.

The above notice is made necessary by reason of the fact that the status of a great many veterans has changed since the last assessment date.

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Assessors, Town of Bethel

Bethel, Maine, March 24, 1949 13

or, Leroy Clemons, in charge.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Lloyd Cushman. It was voted that the boys would help improve the common and would plant some hedges if the Garden Club would buy them. Seven boys were appointed to help. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting on April 8 will be at Sterling Mills. Sterling Mills will have charge of refreshments.—Clyde Knights, club reporter.

[Lift The Iron Curtain]

by Maurice R. Franks

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Maurice R. Franks is Director of the National Labor-Management Foundation and Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.)

Lifting the Iron Curtain on the Taft-Hartley Act and studying the performance for what it is worth, we can see at a glance the many benefits it confers upon the individual worker—in the form of new freedoms and protections against tyranny. With the Iron Curtain and its phony slogan out of the way, we find that under the Taft-Hartley Law's efficient operation:

- 1) The worker is free to secure a job without first belonging to a labor union;
- 2) The worker is free to hold onto his job without fear of what high-handed labor bosses might do to him;
- 3) The worker is free to voice his opinion at union meetings without fear of being "kicked around" on the job;
- 4) The worker is free from being compelled to take part in jurisdictional strikes;
- 5) The worker is free from having to play an unwilling part in secondary boycotts;
- 6) The worker is better protected against wildcat strikes through the requirement of a 60-day cooling-off period;
- 7) The worker is protected against unreasonable union initiation fees, dues, fines and assessments;
- 8) The worker is protected against political campaign extortion;
- 9) The worker is protected through the requirement of periodic financial reports against crooks who would loot his union treasury;
- 10) The worker is guaranteed all these and other rights and protections through the instrumentality of the secret ballot today by the Taft-Hartley Law made mandatory.

Is a single one of these provisions to be interpreted as evidence that the Taft-Hartley Law is in effect a piece of legislation designed

VETS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY AGENTS IN MONETARY CLAIMS AGAINST VA

Veterans are not required to pay attorneys or agents for representing them in monetary claims against the Veterans Administration, Richard E. Fortier, Office in Charge, Lewiston VA Office, says. Fees for such services, Fortier said, are payable only by the agency itself when the attorney or

agent has been duly accredited and are deducted from the monetary benefit due the veteran at the time the claim is allowed.

Fees are fixed by statute at a maximum of \$10 for an original claim and \$2 for a claim to obtain increased benefits. Any agent or attorney who charges or attempts to charge any veteran for such services is subject to penal provisions of the law.

to enslave the working man? Or is each one of them evidence that we have on our books a law which is of and for the people who work for wages?

Having peered behind the Iron Curtain lowered on the Act itself by a busy band of displaced auto-crats, and having placed ourselves in a position to judge the Act on its merits, would it be more reasonable for us to assume that the Taft-Hartley Law is in reality something in the nature of a modern emancipation proclamation? An effort on the part of our Federal legislature actually to free the slaves of the labor movement from the bonds of their dictatorial bosses?

The Taft-Hartley Act may not be a perfect law—indeed, it contains a number of major flaws against which I have written on several occasions—but in the main it is a good law and certainly a vast improvement over the old, lop-sided Wagner Act. Corrections should be made for the benefit of all persons concerned. And that means—not the labor boss, who should stay cut down to his present modest dimensions—but rather the American worker, his employer, and the American people as a whole. But the main provisions, such as I have listed above, should certainly be retained.

Throughout the 1948 political campaign, the Taft-Hartley Law served well as a political football. But let me remind the politicians of this nation that the election campaign game is now over and that, since it is, this particular football has been kicked around just about long enough. These are critical times and the shaping of labor legislation is sober business. My advice to the 81st Congress is this: Before moving to provide the nation with a new labor law, beware of feathering a new nest for those who mock justice with so phony a billing as "The Slave Labor Law." Mind the source of this irony and LIFT THE IRON CURTAIN ON THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT!

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Dead But Not Lamented

by George Peck

We had a funeral ceremony in New York City recently — "The Star," formerly called "P.M.," gave up the ghost and was buried. Not many were present when the last rites were performed and flowers were conspicuous by their absence — "The Star," you see, didn't have very many friends—that is why it died an early death.

How well do I recall when "P.M." was launched in 1940. Here was to be a newspaper beyond reproach—a free and untrammelled publication untainted by advertising. The numerous advance notices of its impending birth announced to one and all that newspapers that carried advertising were a "Kept Press," subservient to and completely dominated by the business concerns whose ads they carried.

The promoters depicted the daily and weekly newspapers as being "beyond the pale," and advertising, which has contributed so much to our American standard of living, was painted as something vile and loathsome.

And so, under a barrage of attack upon all its competitors, "P.M." was born. About as motley a crew of Pinks and Radicals as has ever been gathered under one roof was assembled to staff this new "Champion (?) of the People." The strange part of this procedure was that its financial backers were men whose papas and grandpas had toiled under the American Way. In fact, their forebears had toiled so well that they had been able to leave sizable chunks of money to their offspring when they departed this world.

The reading public failed to storm the new-stands in its zeal to buy "P.M." The few who, out of curiosity, did pick up a copy of it, after reading it came to the conclusion that the letters "P.M." stood for "Poor Merchandise." At any rate, the owners of the newspaper discovered ere long that just as "Man cannot live by bread alone," a newspaper cannot keep its head

above water by circulation receipts alone. Its owners were forced to dip rather heavily into their legacies to make up the deficits that accumulated each week. By now, "P.M." was Twice-Red; Red in claim and red on its books.

In fact, the situation became so black that "P.M." finally had to admit that it could not continue in business unless it carried advertising. At this point, any self-respecting publisher would have folded the newspaper, called it a day and pocketed the losses. But what happened? This newspaper, born to prove that newspapers can survive without advertising revenue, that had castigated in high C all newspapers that "perverted" themselves by accepting advertisers' money, suddenly announced, to the great amusement of the reading public, that it would accept advertising.

The faces of "P.M.'s" advertising staff should have been very red indeed. It must have required more than considerable gall for a "P.M." solicitor to approach a prospective advertiser. One can imagine him saying to the prospect: "My paper used to consider you a dirty-so-and-so who went around bribing newspapers with your filthy advertising money. But now we think you're okay; won't you please bribe us a bit?"

But just as it previously had failed to corral readers, "P.M." now encountered no wild scramble on the part of advertisers to insert their ads in this newcomer to the

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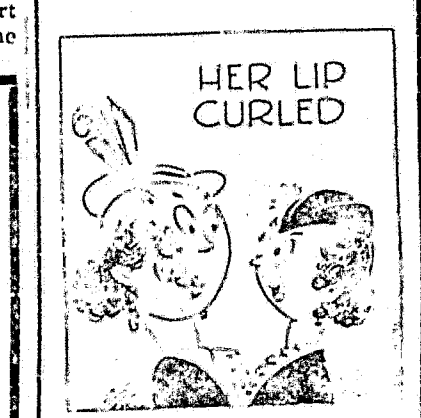
Last week end the slope was excellent and a fair crowd enjoyed it. Ours is one of the few remaining slopes with a sufficient amount of snow. The tow ran a short while Tuesday afternoon at the request of a group of boys but the warm air made it too sticky for fun. If the weather seems to be favorable, call Roadside Grille, 171, to make sure.

ranks of the "Kept Press." It failed to get onto a profitable basis. Its founder and owner was "fed up" so a new owner stepped in. He changed the name from "P.M." to "The Star," but the "weed" smelled no sweeter because of the change of name.

Then, in January of this year, "P.M.," alias "The Star," died. From its brief, hectic, unsuccessful career two things are to be learned: First, if you have a principle, stick to it. Secondly, that the public likes the kind of newspaper that the proprietors of the alleged "Kept Press" are giving it.

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And, down the block, another child's heart is broken.

Maybe you know Mrs. X. Maybe she lives next door. Maybe she lives even closer than that.

Won't you please think it over?

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Diarist Vividly Describes 1852 Cross-Country Journey

Following is the first of a series of excerpts from the diary of Daniel Philo Clark of Turner who journeyed to California in 1852. Mr. Clark was a general in the militia and an uncle of Wallace Clark of Bethel.

Thursday, Apr. 29, 1852.

Left Turner, Oxford County, Maine, for San Francisco, California.

Had a very pleasant journey to Portland and from thence to Boston, Mass. Stopped in Boston with Bro. James and Bro. Marble from Friday morning until Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Took the cars for Boston on route for New York. Arrived at New York at 9 o'clock, same evening, where we took to Steam Boat Commodore for New York and arrived at New York Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Had a very pleasant passage and was not sea sick at all. Laverna was sick on board the boat from Portland to Boston but has not been since. New York is a great place. I had quite a mass with a Hack man who conveyed us to the New England House. When we arrived at the House I paid him for two, 50c or 4-York currency, but he demanded 4 shillings more, which I refused to pay. Then such a darning as I got I have not received for a long time, but finding he could not make me pay more he seized my valise and made off. I offered to pay him his price provided the Landlord would say it was right, but it had no effect to get my valise. Well, I called upon the Landlord and stated to him my case, and he told me it was all right and safe and if he did not return it today (Monday) I could go to the Mayor's office on Monday morning and enter a complaint and he would be fined for it. I let the matter rest and went into the Dining room and set down to my breakfast. The butler had finished my meal. Mr. Harbison had returned to a table by the hand of another man. I should have him ordered it to come himself. All right now and I have again some clean shirts. Having shaved and shaved about 10 o'clock I started to find Laverna's Uncle Horatio Bates which I did by traveling about 3 miles and he returned with me and took her home with him and then called my attention to her for which I was very thankful.

Sunday PM I visited the Northern Light, the large black steam boat that is to carry me and some 600 other mortals to San Juan. I cannot describe her accommodations for they would not allow us to board her. I then went to the Battery and gazed over that for some hour or more and visited the Brooklyn ferry slip where I saw a man who had just been pulled out of the Dock, who had been in the water so long that he was as black as a Negro. Then I returned to my stopping place, well tired and hungry. A strange place is New York to the feelings of a Maine boy. Since 10 o'clock I have seen an Engine Co. marching in Broadway under the inspiring music of a brass band, bound to a steamer which leaves this eve for Baltimore.

All Day Sunday Omnibuses are moving in all directions as well as hacks and all other kinds of vehicles in use here, and the citizens, what a sight. Here in Broadway you see the sidewalks full composed of people of all colors and shades, languages and tongues, passing and repassing in quick time all bound to some place prob-

ably unknown to me. In evening I travelled up the North River and through the Market as they call it in N. York but not to be compared to Quincy Market in Boston. From the Market I went to the Mall around the City Hall where I sat down and rested my tired limbs and looked at the thousands of passersby—from thence to the New England House and retired for the night.

Monday, May 2, A very pleasant day this. After breakfast I started out in quest of E. H. Morrill Esq., the Gent whom I employed to purchase my Ticket, and after some hour or more, with much looking and enquiring I found his place of business and soon obtained my Ticket and from thence I proceeded to the Office of D. B. Allen near the Battery and got my tickets altered to entitle me to a berth in the SS Lewis on the Pacific. This boat is to take the place of the North America, which was wrecked 70 miles Sou. of Accapulco 28th of Feb. last. I went this day and examined the Northern Light and found my berth and I must say I was not well pleased with it. It is too far aft and so far down in the ship that I think it must be a very uncomfortable place to sleep in a hot climate.

I called upon Mrs. Griggs today and gave her a letter from Capt. Whitmore of Boston. She rose out in company with me to Cal, by request of her intended husband who is there. She is a very pleasant good looking young widow and was I think quite agreeable company.

Tuesday, May 4. This morning I strolled down to Vanderbilt's office again to see what was doing and found it packed more snugly than it was yesterday. Some of the Ticket holders were very much dissatisfied and much hard talk was to be heard and one man I should think from his appearance must be 70 years old. This man made so great a manifestation of dissatisfaction and became so abusive that the agent took him by the collar and ejected him from the office.

There were others not well pleased with the appearance of things which seemed to be to me caused by the rumors current in the street, that the SS Lewis would not be on the Pacific by the time we might arrive out in the Northern Light and to my mind there was some doubt. She left N. York March 3, consequently has been out of days, and the time we may be going out, say 15 days, will give her 75 days which is considered by men acquainted with the speed of such boats ample time for her to complete the journey.

I fell in company at the office before spoken of with a Gent from Lowell, Mass., of whom I have formed a very favorable opinion. He goes in the Second Cabin with me and we have agreed to purchase our fixings in company, such as we may need in our transit across the isthmus. I purchased this PM one of Ochs Revolvers, which may the Lord grant I may never have occasion to use, in repel aggression from my brother man. Yet I have been induced to do it for the purpose of showing to all men with whom I come in contact that altho I may and shall make it my principle to study peace and harmony yet that I have taken the precaution to be prepared to act on the defensive, should an occasion occur that may require it. I have this PM mailed a letter to Wallace and a paper to Helen.

GREENWOOD CENTER

—Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent
Lemore McAllister from Bryant Pond was a caller at Holly Cushman's on the other side of the lake, Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Jacobs is having an electric range installed in her camp right away.

A plane landed on Twitchell Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin spent Saturday and Sunday at their camp at Indian Pond.

Mrs. Glenn Martin and son, Franz, visited at Lemore McAllister's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin visited at Locke Mills Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and sons, Blaine and Dwight, and Harry Bowers from Locke Mills were callers at Harold Churchill's, Sunday.

Carson Martin was delivering greeting cards recently.

Leland Fair from Rumford was a recent visitor in this vicinity.

Gerald Robinson and family from

Norway visited at Daniel Cole's Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Seames of Howe Hill visited her son, Stanley Seames, and family recently.

Irvin Martin from lower Greenwood was at Locke Mills and made calls in this vicinity, Saturday.

Holly Cushman was a caller on this side of the lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker from South Bethel visited in this vicinity recently.

We are all glad to see that there is work being done on the electric power lines. It looks as though we could have the lights soon.

Norman Mills from Bryant Pond was a recent caller at Roy Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends for the cards received during my stay in the hospital.

Winona Davis

"EASY DOES IT"

By HELEN HALE
FIBER porch rugs will give longer and more satisfactory wear if they are coated with clear shellac before using. Repeat the coating each year before using.

Adhesive tape may be readily removed with nail polish remover or cleaning fluid. If using the latter, make certain you are away from flame and fire as well as escaping gas.

To avoid polishing decorative copper pieces, have them sprayed with clear lacquer.

To remove rust from garden furniture and other wrought iron pieces, rub with coarse sandpaper, steel wool or an emery cloth. If the rust is heavy, coat in oil, but remove oil before cleaning.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Rhubarb Pie
(Makes 1 9-inch pie)
4 cups rhubarb, cut
6 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons butter

Mix rhubarb, cut into 1/4-inch lengths, with sugar and flour. Pour into a pastry pan lined with pastry. Dot with butter. Cover with a top crust which has openings in it. Bake in a 425° F. oven for 45 minutes.

When starching curtains, dip all curtains for a window in the starch at the same time so they will all have the same amount of starch.

If bureau drawers stick, rub soap or wax on the sides and bottoms so they will slip in and out easily.

Glue stains are removed simply from washable articles if they are sponged with warm water applied with a soft brush. Repeat the treatment.

If cleaning materials are kept in a cart with a handle or in a toy wagon, they will be easier to move around on cleaning day. This will also keep everything assembled efficiently.

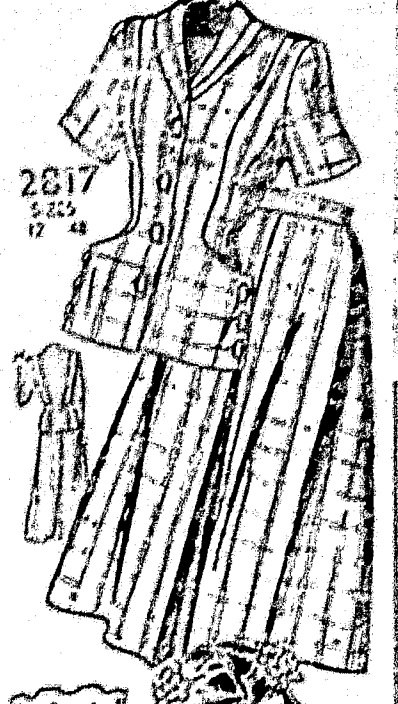
When carpet sweeper brushes become clogged with threads and pieces of cloth, run a narrow lengthwise between the brushes and cut the threads off. Brush out the cut pieces.

An old polishing cloth kept in a glass jar with a cover will keep in good condition and will not stain other articles.

Brush should be kept in cool, ventilated house for best storage. Never store in the summer time.

This Week's Patterns

by AUDREY LANE



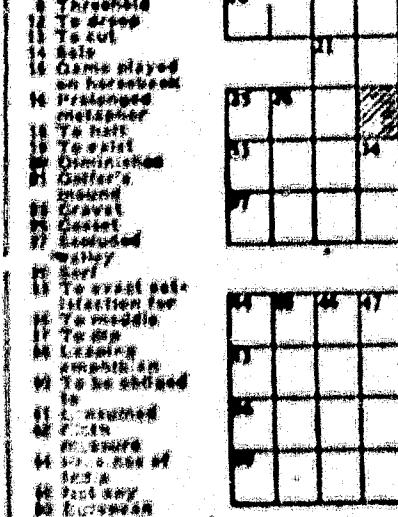
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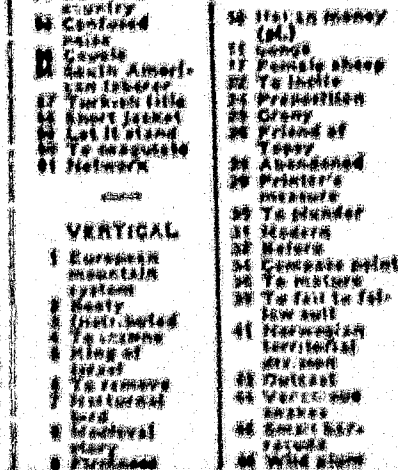
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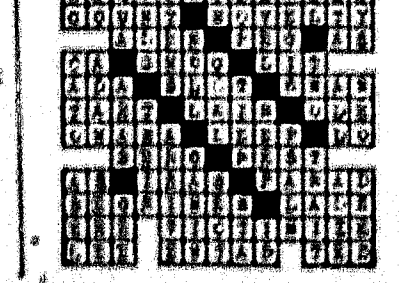
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ANSWER to Last Week's Puzzle



Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

ONE of the earliest sources of conflict between a mother and her child is the afternoon nap. Some mothers are so harassed by daily battles with their three or four-year-olds that they give up and decide that perhaps, after all, the child no longer needs a mid-day rest. This is contrary to all expert opinion. Even if the child doesn't sleep, until he is six he needs a daytime rest period. Children in nursery schools accept naptime as a regular part of the day's schedule. Naturally, the fact that all the children nap makes it easier for the rebellious one to go along. But even at home along with her child, a mother can build a taken-for-granted attitude toward an after-lunch rest period that makes it acceptable to a youngster.

If you think it isn't worth the struggle, take a close look at some of the four and five-year-olds who have graduated prematurely from nap taking. By evening they are shrill of voice and too bright-eyed or so droopy with weariness that they don't want their supper. For Father's sake, as well as the child's, it is eminently worth while to preserve some of a child's freshness and enthusiasm for an evening visit with the parent whom they haven't seen all day.

Of course, you can't make a child go to sleep in the middle of the day. But you can make undressing and playing quietly in a darkened room as much a

habit as taking meals or going to bed at night. No two children respond to exactly the same soothing aids, but you can soon discover what surroundings are most apt to lull your child into sleep, or at least into a quiet mood. Children love ritual, and each family can establish its own. For example, suppose your three-year-old objects to night clothes for his nap. All right, compromise by taking off shoes and outer garments and donning a bath robe kept especially for daytime rest. Perhaps a summer beachrobe of cotton cloth, associated with lazy hours on the sand, could be carried through the year as a garment to be put on after lunch for a rest period.

One of the best ways to keep naps a part of your child's day is to allow occasional exceptions when something comes along of special interest to the child.

Recently I spent a week-end with friends whose children are four and six. The day of my arrival the children accompanied their parents to the train to meet me. Then, after lunch we all went for a drive to show me some of the sights of their city, which I had never visited before. In this way, the guest was made the children's as well as their parents'. By supper time they were both half asleep, but they had had a happy and important day. The next afternoon there was no question about naps—they were ready and willing to go to sleep while their mother and I called on some friends

A PECK at the STARS

By LYN CONNELLY
NEWS Radio-Screen Editor

BARBARA ANN SCOTT, 29-year-old Canadian skating champion who succeeded Sonja Henie as Olympic ice queen, has signed for a movie which she will start as soon as she has had a rest following her personal appearances.

Barbara, who always travels with her mother, is a lovely and completely natural girl with the sincerity of a child and it is a most refreshing experience to chat with her for that very reason. All her earnings go to the Canadian government, which, at her request, turns them over to charitable institutions with only a small portion held out for a weekly salary to the little girl with the big heart.

Don't be surprised if Rudy Vallee makes another radio comeback, what with the big hit he made in New York television. Phil Spitalny and his all-girl orchestra are getting ready for a video show, a natural for the new medium. Al Johnson will spend his summer vacation entertaining troops abroad.

PLATTER CHATTER

Victor: A fine tribute to the late great Frank Lehman is paid by Victor in its newest album release, "Frank Lehman Memorial Album." Al Goodman, who has done excellently in conducting the orchestra through numerous operas, adds a notable note to his line of such endeavors, with Mimi Farrow and Charles Fredericks taking good charge of the singing department. Songs from "Merry Widow," "Ragtime," and "The Count of Monte Cristo" are included.

In Victor angles, the pick of the week are: The Three Men's gay arrangement of the lilting "Ornament Down the River," with "Allah's Holiday" as the coupling. Watch for a sleeper in tunes called "The Blue Bird Waltz." Lawrence Dresher's song does it up just right and adds some fun to the reverse with the "Belinda Polka." Larry Green comes up with two good sides to one record, always good news to purchasers. "A Bluebird Singing in My Heart" is gay and happy and its infectious mood is carried over to the reverse with "It's a Big, Wide Wonderful World."

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I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From R. O. (Dick) Helwig: "I remember when kids used to gather in front of the house after a wedding and serenade the new bride and groom with discordant noises made with kettles, tin horns, etc., until the groom would toss out a handful of pennies. This was supposed to bring good luck. Sometimes the pennies were red hot and couldn't be picked up for a long time. This ceremony was called a shivari, spelled it as it was pronounced. Through the years we learned that the correct spelling is shivari, when means a mock serenade."

From Henry H. Vocke: "When a new building was under construction the plasterers would mix the lump lime in a big box and soak it with water overnight to dissolve the lumps. They always covered the mixture with a layer of sand. Many a time I got pushed in."

From Evangeline Sedgwick: "I remember those winter days of long ago when the kids used to play on 'rubber ice' in some stream or creek. The writer doesn't see this any more. Is this an overnight on her part, or is 'rubber ice' a thing of the past, too?"

From Evangeline Sedgwick: "I remember the penny-cake days of Fieckelmann's yeast. Also, Artuckle coffee, James Pyle company packaged soap powder, packaged oatmeal and the porcelain white window letters of Balada Tea company that outlasted them all."

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Laff of the Week



"I know how you hate to have me drop in when you're busy, George, but..."

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddkins, Church Services were Ladies Aid building, St. Mrs. Lila Barnett is her young grandson, Du while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wight are away to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Ben Barnett gave a shower, Wednesday evening. Games were enjoyed of honor opened and gifts, then refreshments served by the hostess and Lane.

A stork shower was given Albert E. Juddkins at the Mrs. C. A. Juddkins after Bureau meeting on Monday.

Could Academy at Misses Eunice Lane, Helen Angvine are no week's vacation.

Helen Angvine is a Mrs. C. A. Juddkins this Schools in town are week for vacation.

Mrs. Harold Fuller and Key, went to Bethel this week to visit her father. On Wednesday a from there to attend the reau training class.

Alan Fuller spent this week in Hanover Bartlett's.

K. A. Hinkley of Bangs town on business this week. He stayed at J. M.

WEST GREENWOOD
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. D. returned home from Miss Wilma Crockett Boston, Sunday, after week's vacation at the her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.

Lee Mills of Locke M. and Mrs. Ervin Mills were guests at Mrs. Ann Sunday.

Paul Crockett, Jr., this sister, Miss Wilma far as Portland, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alden in Lewiston, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert in West Paris Sunday.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. — Church Services were held at the Ladies Aid building, Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Barnett is caring for her young grandson, David Wight, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight are away for a visit in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Dan Barnett gave her daughter, Mrs. George Wight, a stork shower, Wednesday evening, March 18. Games were enjoyed, the guest of honor opened and displayed her gifts, then refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Doris Lane.

A stork shower was given to Mrs. Albert E. Jenkins at the home of Mrs. C. A. Jenkins after the Farm Bureau meeting on March 3.

Could Academy students, the Misses Eunice Lane, Agnes and Helen Angvine are home for one week's vacation.

Helen Angvine is working for Mrs. C. A. Jenkins this week.

Schools in town are closed this week for vacation.

Mrs. Harold Fuller and son, Stanley, went to Bethel Tuesday this week to visit her father, Joe Merrill. On Wednesday she will go from there to attend the Farm Bureau training class.

Alan Fuller spent a few days this week in Hanover at Charles Bartlett's.

K. A. Hinkley of Rangely was in town on business the first of this week. He stayed at J. M. Fraser's.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Deegan have returned home from Florida.

Miss Wilma Croteau returned to Bethel, Sunday, after having a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau.

Lee Mills of Locke Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mills of Norway were guests at Mrs. Amy Bunker's, Sunday.

Paul Croteau, Jr., accompanied his sister, Miss Wilma Croteau, as far as Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Willson were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan were in West Paris, Sunday.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. — Richard Melville who is stationed at Newport, R. I., was at his home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newell of Farmington visited at the Melville home on Sunday.

Merle Lurvey was at Boston recently.

Miss Amy Hanson of Newry who has just returned from the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital in Boston is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cole.

Mrs. Glenwood Lane was hostess at a Stanley brush party at the home of Mrs. Chester Kimball, Friday evening.

Leslie and Linona Roberts are confined with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Parker of New Vineyard, formerly of this place, have received word that their son, Robert, is now in Japan.

His address is Rt. Robert F. Cummings, R. A. 11187638, Provia, Co. 602, APO 331, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Locke Mills Scout Troop 180 held its regular meeting with Scoutmaster Corbun, Assistant Scoutmaster Ford, Committeemen Lapham, and eleven boys present.

The meeting was taken up with the practice of First Aid and Morse Code. For First Aid two teams were formed, and each member of the team was asked a question on First Aid. If he missed he would have to drop out of the game. This went on until one team finally won. Carleton Lapham, who gives the First Aid tests, prepared the questions and saw that they were answered correctly.

Last Saturday, March 19, we went on our scheduled nine mile hike, down to Bryant Pond, over to Pinhook, then to the Brick house, and back up the Gore Road home. We started about nine o'clock in the morning and covered about half of the distance before cooking our dinner outdoors. We were successful in building our fires and cooking.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Royal Reynolds were Sunday callers at R. M. Fleet's and J. W. Reynolds'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enman were in town Sunday.

John Nowlin called on Ramsey Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Collins called on her sister, Mrs. Esther Powers, Thursday.

Mrs. Clifton Jackson called on Mrs. Julia Fleet last Monday.

David Fleet spent the week end with Richard Onofrio.

The Sunday River Church School opened Sunday for their new year. Their April meetings will be the third and seventeenth. We hope all can be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Roderick are at their home here for the vacation.

Guy Scribner was in Lewiston, Friday.

Howard Taylor has returned from Togo.

Mrs. Roger Reynolds and children have gone to Harrison.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent — The Branch School closed Friday the 18th for Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Scott have returned to their home at Newry Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and son, Stephen, went to Massachusetts, Sunday, where they will visit relatives in Framingham and Acton. They plan to return home Thursday of this week.

Owen Wight is at home from Gould Academy for a vacation.

Miss Amy Hanson has returned from the hospital in Boston, and will stay with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cole, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Bryant Pond, spent the week end at their camp in Newry.

Fred W. Auger, of North Newry, has been laid off from work at the Oxford mill in Rumford.

Daniel Wight took his father and mother to Auburn Tuesday, where Mrs. Wight had a checkup on her eyes.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — AND VICINITY

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent — The Ladies Farm Bureau held an afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Melba Hall, Wednesday. Eight members and four visitors from Bethel were present. After the business meeting, Mrs. Ellingwood demonstrated stenciling and fabric painting. Homemade candy was served by the hostess.

Edwin Bumpus has been ill with a streptococcus sore throat.

E. C. Lapham, Harry Moore, Carroll Buck, Pat and Bud Holt, and Amy Cummings were Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luneau have returned to their home at Hunt's Corner.

Beverly Hall and Ruth Bumpus visited Mrs. Edmund Hebert at Bethel Friday afternoon.

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FOR SALE - White Chester Boat and Bow, Eleven months old, Wgt. around 200 lb each. **ADALAIDE McLAUGHLIN**, West Bethel. 12p

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WANTED - 1 or 2 elderly people for board and care in my home. References exchanged. **MRS. FRED LOVEJOY**, West Bethel. 12p

Bethel and Vicinity

People of the town schools and Gould Academy are enjoying a 10 days vacation.

Mr and Mrs Richmond Roderick and daughter are spending the week at their farm at Sunday River.

Mr and Mrs William Myers are visiting Mr and Mrs Paul Browne and family at Fredericksburg, Md., and Mrs Charles Kennedy and family in Washington D.C. Mrs Mary Myers who has been spending some time at the Kennedy home will return with them. Mrs B H Browne is staying with the Myers children during their parents' absence.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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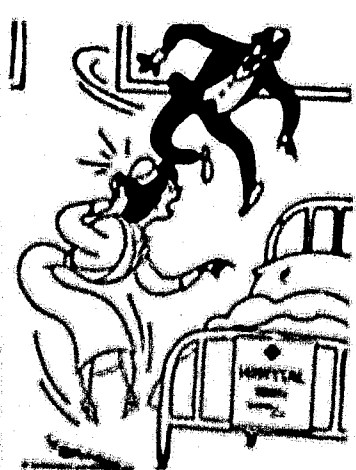
LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. **RICHEN'S SHOE SHOP**, Gorham, N. H. 401f



BIG ISSUES AHEAD... Rent control legislation headed the list of big issues facing President Truman upon his return from Key West where he has been vacationing. The chief executive flew from the naval station at Key West to Winter Park, Fla., to receive a degree of doctor of humanities from Hollins college.

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Years Ago

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Mrs Sadie Allen bought the Piro Tree Restaurant.
Honor parts at Gould Academy were awarded to Helen Lowe, Rita Salls, Murray Thurston and Elizabeth Field.

Deaths - Collins Morgan, Lindon Bartlett, Ellsworth Wilbur, Mrs Mabel Daniels.

20 YEARS AGO
Herriek Brothers Company unloaded their first carload of Model A Ford cars.

The N S Stowell Co. mill was closed for repairs several days when a wrist pin broke in the engine.

Deaths - Mrs Lucy Cushing, Alonzo Tyler, Ux Mason.

30 YEARS AGO
J W Furlington's store was broken into and several dollars' worth of goods stolen.

The Douglass steam mill at North Woodstock was sawing 500 cords of birch and a quarter of a million pine.

A committee named at town meeting for a Welcome Day for returned service men, headed by Rev H S Trueman, F C Park and F A Tibbets, had held three meetings and appointed sub-committee.

Deaths - Harlan Clough, Gladys Davis Swan.

OVERLOADING OUR HIGHWAYS

A short time ago, Thomas H MacDonald, Commissioner of Public Roads, made a talk which is of direct interest to every taxpayer and to every citizen who is concerned with the personal safety of himself and others. The theme of the talk is what overloading by heavy vehicles is doing to our highway systems. He said: "Specifically, we are overloading our highways in their traffic volume capacity and in their structural capacity. There is more than ample proof. The overloading of safe capacity by numbers and by driver misuse is reflected in the accident record."

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual - National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The dramatic non-stop, round-the-world flight of an Air Force bomber can be viewed from several perspectives. It was a technical achievement of high magnitude. It indicated the peak quality of the military equipment we are now producing. And, above all, the flight was undoubtedly planned to dovetail with our present international policy.

About a year, ago according to experts, a similar flight was projected, and was abandoned at the insistence of the State Department, which then felt it would further annoy the Russians and make an amicable settlement of US-US

The overloading of safe structural capacity is reflected in the skyrocketing maintenance and reconstruction costs.

It is widely believed that more road destruction is caused by climatic and soil conditions than by heavy use. That, Mr MacDonald said, was true years ago. But since then, he went on, "There has been great changes in the total number of trucks on the highways, in the proportion of them with heavy loads and overloads, and in the observed effect on highways."

In 1931 trucks traveled 11,400,000,000 miles on main roads. This year the figure may reach well over 34,000,000,000. In 1931 only about eight trucks in every thousand had axle loads of 18,000 pounds. In 1937, 75 trucks in every thousand had axle loads of 18,000 pounds or more, 33 of which were 20,000 or more, and 14 were 22,000 pounds or more.

Mr MacDonald presented considerable technical detail, based on specific observations considering laws to permit heavier legal loads. Then he stated categorically: "Axle loads in excess of 18,000 pounds should not be authorized."

What this all adds up to is that the cost, to the public, of building

ther annoy the Russians and make an amicable settlement of US-US. St. disagreements even more difficult. This time, significantly, the State Department took another view, and either endorsed the venture or did nothing to stop it. That in itself is a good example of the change in American diplomatic thinking that has taken place in a very short time. Our policymakers have clearly come to the conclusion that anything resembling appeasement of Russia can only result in more Communist aggression. Along with this, they feel the need to strengthen the resolve of the Western Powers, particularly the smaller ones, which run the greatest potential risks when they throw in their lot with this country and Britain.

The flight, in effect, served notice on the world that American powers exist in fact as well as in theory—and that the entire globe is within reach of our military arms. What one plane has done, swarms of others could do in the future if the need arose. But the fact that the flight required several refueling contacts enroute again demonstrates forcefully the need of a balanced military establishment in

roads adequate for the heaviest commercial traffic is becoming stratospheric—and the road destruction due to overloading is a threat to every pocketbook, and to the safety of everyone who rides in a motor car. The problem may be a difficult one. But the facts brought out by Mr MacDonald indicate that, under present laws and enforcement policies, the situation is approaching the intolerable point.

BORN

In Rumford, March 22, to Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine of Bethel, a son, Richard Earlon.

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In Ludlow, Vt., March 19, by the Rev Henry Johnson, Harry Cole of Bethel and Miss Grace Furman of Ludlow.

DIED

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